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# Russian Troops in Great Danger Between the Vistula and Bug

## RUSSIAN ARMIES FIGHTING WAY BACKWARD TO AVERT DISASTER

Position of Army of Grand Duke Nicholas Cause of Anxiety—Forces Inflicting Blows, Wherever Possible on Invaders and Trying to Avoid Being Held Between Two Great Enemy Forces—Two German Columns Advancing.

## KAISER'S SON MAY RULE WARSAW

German Council to Decide Sunday the Fate of Poland—Next Military Move of Kaiser, a Problem—Campaign in East Must Be Pushed or Present Victories Will Be Undone—Dangers and Rigors of Winter Campaign Facing Germans.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 6, via London, 2 p. m.—Another step in the effort being made to bring about a Balkan agreement so that Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece may be mustered on the side of the entente powers, was taken here today by the ministers of Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy who made collective representations to Nikolai Pachitch, the Serbian premier.

Rome, Aug. 6, via Paris.—An official statement issued by the Italian government says: "Last night one of our dirigible balloons flew over the Austrian fortress of Pola and threw bombs on several points that had been previously bombarded. For reasons, which it has been impossible to establish, the dirigible fell into the sea and its crew consisting of three officers and three men were made prisoners."

Queenstown, Aug. 6, 4:32 p. m.—The British steamship Midland Queen which sailed from Sydney, C. B., July 21 for Glasgow, was sunk on Tuesday last. The crew of 22 and the chief officer's wife and child were rescued after being seventy-two hours in open boats.

Austrian Headquarters, Aug. 6, via London, 8:40 p. m.—The position of the retreating Russians between the Vistula and the Bug rivers has grown more precarious as a result of heavy rains of the past few days.

The marshes in their rear hold the rising water, confining the movements of troops exclusively to a few roads. The retreat, therefore, is encountering increased difficulties.

Paris, Aug. 6, 2:35 p. m.—An official report given out today by the French war office reads as follows: "In the Dardanelles, since the beginning of August, there has been no striking development to report, the activity being confined to intermittent artillery duels and much movement on the part of aviators."

"The government has decided to replace General H. J. E. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, by General Sarrail, who has been named commander in chief of the Orient."

General Gouraud Wounded.—General Gouraud was appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles in May of this year. A dispatch from Paris on July 8 said he had been wounded in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula and that it had been found necessary to amputate one of his arms. He was described as suffering from fractures of the right thigh and left leg.

Progress of Hostilities.—Paris, Aug. 6, 2:35 p. m.—The French war office today gave out an official communication on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows:

"In the Artois district there were during almost all last night a series of engagements with hand grenades around Souchez. In front of Neuville St. Vaast, a German attack was easily and quickly checked."

Fighting in Argonne.—"In the Argonne, the fighting with bombs and other explosives, supported by artillery actions took on greater intensity during the night, particularly in the neighborhood of Hill 213. In

the east and the next step will be the German emperor's triumphant entry into the Polish capital. That event is likely soon to be followed by proclamation of a united and semi-autonomous Poland, embracing not only the territory wrested from the Russians, but the Austrian crownland of Galicia."

Meantime the Russian armies are fighting their way backward toward Russia proper, inflicting blows upon the invaders, wherever possible, trying to fend them off the railways running north and south in order that the ends of the German nippers may not meet, and, in closing, bring disaster to Russian arms. The position of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas now is a matter of solicitude, as the occupation of Warsaw is to be a prelude to a movement of enveloping the retreating forces.

Russians Retreat Fighting.

The Petrograd reports show that the grand duke has retired to the right bank of the Vistula both at Warsaw and Ivangorod, destroying the bridges at both points and contesting the German advance across the river. Back of the retreating Russians is the vast morass of central Poland with few railways and primitive roads, making virtually impossible a quick movement of guns and supplies, while back of Warsaw, the only fortress available as a rallying point for the Russians is Brest-Litovsk. Thus the Russians are menaced by General von Buelow's columns bending southward and by Field Marshal von Mackensen's southern army bending northward.

The fall of Ivangorod proper, forecast in the Russian retreat from the west of the city is officially reported today in bulletin both from Berlin and Vienna.

Series of Events Arranged.

The occupation of Warsaw now is centering attention on a series of events that are being arranged. First will be the selection of a German governor. Reports indicate the appointee will be a German prince, possibly a son of the German emperor, or an Austrian archduke, who will be vested with authority akin to that which Napoleon gave his brothers and to his marshals as kings of occupied territory.

German to Hold Council.

Berlin reports a council to be held Sunday will formulate a proclamation declaring Poland to be a semi-autonomous state under joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule. This conforms with a recent decision of a Polish congress held at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, which proposed a joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule with a separate Polish army and the fullest Polish autonomy consistent with the strategic interests of Austro-Hungary.

The German offer of autonomy is regarded as a bid for the support of the population of Poland, as against a similar declaration of Emperor Nicholas, promising eventual Polish autonomy under Russian sovereignty. The outcome of these events in Warsaw probably will determine the political status of Poland during the war.

Next Military Move a Problem.

What the Germans will do next in a military way after attempting to complete their enveloping movement is a matter of much speculation. If the campaign against the Russians is not energetically pushed, there is the possibility of the present victories being undone, while if an offensive in the east is continued, the Germans face the rigors and dangers of a winter campaign in Russia.

Conservative students here think it will result in a compromise in which the Germans will withdraw part of their eastern army, leaving enough men to maintain and secure the defensive positions when they have dug themselves in.

Predicts Russian Downfall.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6, via London, 5:22 a. m.—"A lasting Russian offensive is no longer to be expected in the near future," says Major Morath, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt in a review of the situation in Poland. "Henceforth as soon as our attack begins the Russian defense must crumble, for it is no longer adequately supported by rifles and machine guns. We doubt the possibility of reorganizing the Russian army during the present war."

Thousands Leave Riga.

Petrograd, Aug. 6, 1 p. m., via London, 2:45 p. m.—Ten thousand persons have been leaving Riga, the Baltic capital, daily for a week.

Among the objects most carefully removed from the evacuated territory are church bells, many of them often too large to remove whole without erecting special framework. In such cases the bells are sawed to pieces.

Review of War Situation.

London, Aug. 6, 10:12 a. m.—With the great Russian fortresses of Ivangorod and Ivangorod captured and the fall of Riga, the capital of the Baltic provinces, imminent, the Austro-German onslaught has reached its height.

hwa, which resulted recently in the revolt of the Villa garrison of Palomas, Casas Grande and Ascension. It is said a Villa force advancing from Guzman re-occupied Palomas, Ascension and other towns where there were revolting forces without a fight. The revolters had declared for Guiterrez for president and refused to fight Carranza.

## IVANGOROD IN AUSTRIAN HANDS

Russians Evacuate Fortress and Cross the Vistula, Blow-Up Bridges Behind Them.

Vienna, Aug. 6, via London.—The occupation of Ivangorod yesterday by Austro-German forces is announced in an official telegram from the front.

The evacuation of Ivangorod apparently was admitted last night by Petrograd in an official statement which said:

"In the Ivangorod district the Russians have crossed to the right bank of the Vistula, blowing up the bridges behind them."

A statement issued later in the night explained that the Ivangorod forts were not properly constructed for modern warfare. This statement was made "in reply to the Austrian claim that a great victory was achieved in the Ivangorod capture."

It further states that all the provisions in the city were "methodically" removed, after which the Russian rear guard blew up the concrete basis supporting the brick casements of the forts, destroyed the bridges and crossed the river.

Ivangorod is located at the confluence of the Vistula and Vepz rivers. It is situated on the railroad running to Lukow-Brest-Litovsk and also on a line connecting with Warsaw.

## GENERAL SCOTT GOES TO BORDER

Chief of United States Army to Confer With General Francisco Villa.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, a member of the general staff, will leave Washington at 6 p. m. today for El Paso, Tex., to confer with General Francisco Villa and other revolutionary leaders there regarding the Mexican situation.

General Scott's departure for the border is not a part of the plan proposed some time ago for the chief of staff to go to Mexico himself to see what he could do to influence the revolutionary leaders to come to terms.

The plan is said to have been abandoned with the inception of the Pan-American conference.

It was reported that General Scott would go as a member of a commission, but there was no verification of that. General Scott would not discuss his mission.

## BERLIN RECEIVES NEWS SOBERLY

Fall of Warsaw and Ivangorod Discounted in Advance—Realize End of Conflict Is Not Near.

Berlin, Aug. 6, via London, 12:22 p. m.—The Berlin morning newspapers today publish no additional details which cover the fighting which preceded the fall of the Russian fortress of Warsaw and Ivangorod. Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance and the news evoked no demonstrations in the capital. When the report of the capitulation of Ivangorod came, however, impromptu processions were formed in the Unter den Linden. One considerable body marched before the palace of Crown Prince Frederick last night and the crowds were addressed by extemporaneous speakers.

The morning newspapers comment on the news reluctantly, but on the whole soberly. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"This unfortunately is not the end of the conflict, but it is a new promise that our cause marches on."

Ivangorod Falls.

Berlin, Aug. 6, via London, Aug. 6, 11:30 a. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian fortress of Ivangorod, situated on the Vistula river, 45 miles southeast of Warsaw, was captured by the Teutonic armies today.

BATTERY LEAVES FOR NOGALES.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 6.—Battery D, Sixth field artillery, will leave here this afternoon on a special train for Nogales, Ariz., for border patrol duty. The battery consists of 175 men.

## STRATEGIC MOVE OF RUSSIANS

Armies Retreated to Preserve Line and Forces Intact—Fate of Riga Sealed.

EVACUATION IS ON

German Residents of Mitau Delighted to Find Themselves Once More Under Kaiser's Control.

Petrograd, Aug. 6, via London, 3 a. m.—"The Russian war office has set aside \$25,000,000 to pay for the removal of Warsaw mills and factories to the interior of the empire," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

"The Warsaw retreat is less the direct outcome of engagements on the Blonie line and in the Novo Georgievsk direction than the result of the strategic situation as a whole. In the region of the Ostrolenska and the mouth of the Skwa the enemy threatened to cut our rear communications and deprive us of the opportunity of regrouping, while by their offensive in Lomza district, which is beginning to overshadow even the Vistula front in strategic importance, the Germans are endeavoring to effect a deep envelopment of our forces on the Vistula river."

Should this offensive be further developed it possibly will be directed against Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk from the north. It is quite likely Field Marshal von Mackensen will transfer his troops from the Chelm district to co-operate in this attempt. Another factor was the auxiliary operation on both banks of the Vepz against Lukow, intended to cut the Ivangorod-Lukow line."

"Today's news warrants the conclusion that the fate of Riga is sealed. The country on this side of the Miusa, where fighting is proceeding at present, does not afford the Russians a line capable of stemming the enemy's advance, but is suitable merely for rear guard actions. The river Dynia is intrinsically a more formidable obstacle, but as Riga is situated on both sides of the river, it does not afford opportunities for effective defense."

"Two corps of General von Buelow's army already have reached the Miusa. The evacuation of Riga is in full swing. The streets are packed with dense crowds and the stations are besieged with those anxious to leave."

The evacuation of Mitau was effected by the postoffice employees and the police last Saturday. German residents were greatly delighted at the arrival of their countrymen. They had made no secret of their sympathies."

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, negro, charged with two cases of criminal assault and suspected in connection with ten others that have occurred here in the last three years, was taken from officers early today and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes.

Berry was brought here from the penitentiary at McAlester for trial. When the train arrived and the deputy sheriff and his prisoner alighted, they were covered by guns in the hands of a dozen masked men, who appeared suddenly from the darkness. After an attempt at gunplay, the officer was disarmed. Ten or twelve automobiles loaded with masked men then appeared and the negro was quickly conveyed to the Beard street bridge.

When the rope was adjusted around Berry's neck he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he was guilty. In each instance he nodded his head affirmatively. In every case the negro's victim was a white woman.

Following the confession, the negro was strung up in the presence of the 75 men.

Battleship Fire Inquiry Ended

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—After a thorough investigation while the damage was being repaired, officials of the New York Ship Building company are convinced that the fire which swept the hold of the dreadnought Oklahoma several weeks ago caused by spontaneous combustion.

Reports to this effect have been sent to the navy department at Washington and today the government is concerned the probe to determine the cause of the fire is completed. Work on the latest dreadnought is being rushed. The Oklahoma was to have been ready for delivery in October, but it is expected the fire will delay completion until early in January.

Eagles Win in \$3,000 Contest

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Milwaukee Aerie of Eagles won the first prize in the \$3,000 contest in the ex-emplification of the ritual at the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here today. In the military drill judged by United States army officers the Helena team won first prize of \$100 and Milwaukee the second of \$50.

Federal Board Has Approved Discount

Washington, Aug. 6.—The federal reserve board today approved the following rediscount rates:

San Francisco bank—Trade acceptances with a maturity up to 60 days, 3 per cent; 60 to 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.

Boston bank—Commercial paper 60 to 90 days maturity, 4 per cent.

Dallas bank—Trade acceptances with maturity up to 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 60 to 90 days, 4 per cent.

## MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILL AMERICANS

Raid Village on Texas Border and Murder Man and Woman.

RANGERS IN PURSUIT

Bad Men Wreak Vengeance on Members of Law and Order League.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mexican outlaws today raided the village of Sebastian, 37 miles north of here, killing a man and a woman and son. United States cavalrymen from Harlingen, 12 miles distant, have gone to Sebastian.

Fifteen rangers and armed men started from nearby points for Sebastian and practically every man in Harlingen armed himself preparing to hunt for the outlaws.

Members of League Killed.—The dead are Al Austin, president of the Sebastian Law and Order League, his wife, and son Charles.

The league recently forced several men of bad reputation to leave Sebastian which is little more than a crossroads. About 8:30 o'clock this morning Austin and his son were running a corn sheller when armed Mexicans galloped up, taking both into the bush nearby. There they were killed.

Mexicans Raid Ranch.—Yesterday a band of Mexicans raided a ranch in the Sebastian section, stealing five horses, two saddles, two rifles and a pistol. They got the drop on some cowboys on the ranch, keeping them covered with pistols for about an hour.

A Sebastian storekeeper named Alexander said that there were twelve mounted men in the party. All of them appeared to be Mexicans of middle age. They robbed his store.

NOTORIOUS NEGRO  
HANGED BY MOB

Masked Men Take Criminal From Deputy Sheriff and Wreak Summary Vengeance.

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## GERMANS WIN MORE BATTLES

French Aeroplanes Brought Down by Anti-aircraft Guns—One Hydro-aeroplane Captured.

PROGRESS ON NAREW

General Von Mackensen Continuing Hot Pursuit of Retreating Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 6, via London, 4:15 p. m.—The German army headquarters today gave out the following official statement:

"In the western theatre: 'Fighting on and south of Lingekopf continues."

"By means of our anti-aircraft guns four enemy aircraft were obliged to land. One was burned and one was shot down. One French hydro-aeroplane and its occupants fell into our hands."

"In the eastern theatre: 'In Courland in the vicinity of Popel northeast of Poneviesch, and near Kowarsk and Kurke, northeast of Wilkomierz, cavalry fighting took place and went in our favor."

German Army Progressing.—"On the Narew front, south of Lomza, in spite of stubborn resistance offered by the Russians, the German army made further progress."

"Between the mouth of the Bug and Nasielsk siege troops have broken through from Novo Georgievsk into the enemy's position south of Blendowos and have advanced in the direction of the Lower Narew."

"Our airship squadron bombarded the railway stations and buildings in Bialystok with bombs."

"As mentioned in the daily report yesterday the Russians, after they had been driven out of the outer and inner lines of the Warsaw forts, evacuated the town and have withdrawn to Praga on the right bank of the Vistula."

"In the southeastern theatre: 'Our troops which had succeeded in crossing the Vistula took some positions of the enemy. Russian attacks were without success. Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing the fight in pursuit of the enemy."

"North-east of Novo Alexandria the enemy was driven out of his positions by Austro-Hungarian troops and near Savin, north of Chelm, he was driven out by the Germans."

APPLE GROWERS' FOREIGN MARKET

European War Shows Great Value of Trade Across the Water.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The European war has served to show apple growers and shippers the great value of their foreign market. W. M. French of New York City said today in making his report on ocean transportation to the convention of the International Apple Shippers' association.

The war, he said, has provided a complication which experts, he figures what is to be done with the bumper crop expected this season, have been unable to solve.

MOTOR COMPANY DECREASES HOURS

Eight-hour Day Will Be Rule at Plant After First of November.

Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—Eleven thousand employees of the Willis-Overland Motor company received notice this morning that the company will constitute a work week at the plant after November 1. This news came as a surprise to the employees and was made voluntarily by the company.

The move followed a voluntary increase of 5 per cent in wages about six weeks ago.

COLLEGES INCREASE THEIR ENROLLMENT

Washington, Aug. 6.—An increase of nearly 7 per cent in the number of students in American colleges, universities and technological schools in 1914, over the previous year is shown in the annual report of the federal commissioner of education which has just been made public. The figures are 216,493, compared with 202,231 in 1913. The report shows that men still outnumber women in higher education. There were in colleges, 139,373 men in 1914, and 77,120 women, as compared with 128,644 men and 73,587 women in 1913. Despite higher standards of admission and graduation, college enrollment has more than tripled since 1890.

Benefactions to colleges and universities during the year totaled \$26,670,017, an increase of about \$2,000,000 over the year previous.

State and municipal appropriations grew from \$9,649,549 in 1908 to \$23,400,540 in 1914.

## Hermitage Coupon

Cut out this coupon and buy as many tickets as you want for 15 cents each to the Hermitage and back. They are good for any day in August, 1915, except Sundays. For sale only at The Standard Office. Get up your picnic parties this month.